

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 16, line 25 as follows:

Referring to ~~Figure 14~~ Figures 10-17, the cutting snare ~~155~~ in the form of wire loops is advanced beyond the length of the guide struts ~~150~~ 206 to where the cutting snare ~~155~~ is drawn closed by pulling an integral drawstring ~~160~~ 218 towards the exterior of the skin. As shown in Figures 15 through 17, the mouth ~~27~~ of sheath ~~25~~ 230 is advanced along the defined extrication channel ~~26~~ and expanded by pulling the polyvinyl pull tab which is not shown. As shown in Figures 18 through 24, guide struts ~~150~~ are enveloped by snaring sheath ~~25~~ 230 and may be removed from subcutaneous cavity through the extrication channel ~~26~~.